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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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AN ACT Concerning Qualifications for Ap-  
pointment to the Board of Commissioners  
of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
follows:

32 MRSA §2851, first ¶, as repealed and replaced  
by PL 1977, c. 564, §121-A, is amended to read:

A Board of Commissioners of the Profession of  
Pharmacy, as heretofore established and in this chap-  
ter called the "board," shall consist of 5 pharma-  
cists all of whom shall be residents of this State  
and actually engaged in the practice of their profes-  
sion, and one representative of the public, who shall  
be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Gov-  
ernor. At least one of the 5 pharmacists on the board

1 shall be, at the time of appointment, actively  
2 engaged in the practice of hospital pharmacy, one  
3 member shall be actively engaged in the practice of  
4 chain pharmacy, and one member shall be actively  
5 engaged in the practice of pharmacy other than hospi-  
6 tal or chain pharmacy. Chain pharmacy shall be de-  
7 fined as retail pharmacy practiced in a group of at  
8 least 4 pharmacies of common ownership which are  
9 located within the State. The public representative  
10 commissioner shall hold office for 5 years from the  
11 first day of December of the year in which he is  
12 appointed or until his successor is appointed and  
13 qualified. The terms of office of the pharmacist com-  
14 missioners shall be so arranged that one pharmacist  
15 member of that board shall be appointed annually as  
16 the terms of the present members expire, to hold  
17 office for 5 years from the first day of December in  
18 each year or until his successor is appointed and  
19 qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment  
20 for the unexpired term. No pharmacist ~~shall~~ may be  
21 appointed to serve as a commissioner unless he has  
22 had at least ~~10~~ 5 years' experience in Maine in the  
23 practice of pharmacy as a registered pharmacist prior  
24 to his appointment. At least 3 commissioners serving  
25 on the board shall possess a degree in pharmacy from  
26 an accredited college of pharmacy. The board shall  
27 have power:

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this new draft is to make it clear  
30 that the experience a person must have before he may  
31 be appointed as a member of the Board of Commission-  
32 ers of the Profession of Pharmacy must have been  
33 obtained in Maine.

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